

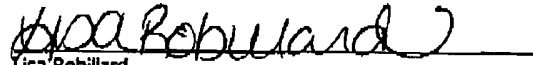
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.